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Attached is Amendment B for the referenced application.

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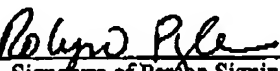
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, with a shortened statutory period ending on June 27, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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